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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made this 15th day of October, 1979.

BETWEEN:

THE GOVERNMENT OF YUKON
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

AND:

KLUANE TRIBAL BROTHERHOOD

WHEREAS the Kluane Tribal Brotherhood requests primary responsibility for the operation of a School in Burwash Landing;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Yukon Department of Education agrees to delegate those responsibilities to the Kluane Tribal Brotherhood;

AND WHEREAS both parties agree this Memorandum shall be considered non-prejudicial to the Land Claim Settlement negotiated by the Council for Yukon Indians;

AND WHEREAS both parties agree that this Memorandum shall not restrict other Indian Bands and/or Indian Organizations from concluding similar agreements.

NOW THEREFORE, the Kluane Tribal Brotherhood represented by Joe Johnson, Chief of Kluane Tribal Brotherhood, and the Government of Yukon Department of Education as represented by The Honourable Doug Graham, Minister of Education, AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

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1) The Kluane Tribal Brotherhood will

a) provide a school facility that meets with standards as applicable to other school facilities in the Yukon;

b) inform the Superintendent of Education by means of a monthly attendance report of the total student enrollment recognizing that when the number of pupils in regular attendance falls below twelve (12) this Agreement may be terminated;

c) establish an Education Committee of not less than three (3) members and will inform the Superintendent of Education of the names of the persons on this Committee prior to October 30 of each school year with this Committee having the following powers and responsibilities:

i) to provide staffing services for the School;

ii) to select a course of studies for the School that will meet the needs of the students attending the School and that has an equivalent standard to other schools;

iii) to establish policies and procedures for the discipline of pupils;

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iv) to ensure there shall be a minimum of 187 instruction days.

2) The Government of Yukon Department of Education will

a) establish a School in Burwash Landing for the education of all students whose parents/guardians live within the designated attendance area and for those levels ordinarily considered to be kindergarten to grade 9 inclusive;

b) pay all ordinary operating and maintenance costs for the School which include all salaries and utilities costs;

c) make the professional services of the Department of Education Staff available to the School on the same basis as other Schools in the Yukon;

d) the Superintendent of Education will assign a Superintendent of Schools to the School for the purpose of ensuring that the programs, staff and facilities meet acceptable standards.

e) provide ordinary advertising costs to fill any vacancies in the Kluane Tribal Brotherhood School;

f) consider the Kluane Tribal Brotherhood as a pilot project in the area of Indian Language and cultural development;

g) enter into special contracts with the Kluane Tribal Brotherhood for the purpose of developing special curriculum projects, and this contract will in no way restrict the ability of other Indian Bands to enter into similar agreements.

3) The Kluane Tribal Brotherhood School established by this Memorandum shall be provided with the ordinary benefits as are provided to other Schools in the Yukon except for the provisions as contained herein.

THIS AGREEMENT is effective from September 4, 1979, to August 31, 1980, and shall be renewed annually prior to the termination of the school year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have executed these presents.

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Witness

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Joe Johnson, Chief,
Kluane Tribal Brotherhood

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Mary Easterson, Deputy Chief,
Kluane Tribal Brotherhood

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Witness

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Lena Johnson, Councillor,
Kluane Tribal Brotherhood

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The Honourable Doug Graham,
Minister of Education,
Government of Yukon

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